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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The following amendment and remarks are offered in response to the pending Office Action mailed 02/10/2004; a petition for an extension of time is included with this response.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary for this response; if, however, any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the cost of the fees.

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